

Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council

Jan- February 2019 NewsLetter

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

I hope you & your families had a Wonderful & Blessed Christmas and I wish you all a very Happy & Healthy New Year!

We had a bit of respite during November & December (compared to the high level of activities during September & October), with the only Council supported events being the Children's Breakfast with Santa held on December 1st, & the Fifth Sunday Rosary on December 30th.

Our Council Christmas Party was held December 9th, in the St. Mary room to share good food and fellowship. There was a fun



Christmas trivia contest that seemed to be

enjoyed by all but especially by the winning table (the Baldos, the Strabs & Mike Bailey) who each received Dunkin Donuts gift cards. it was also my great pleasure to announce the following awards:

Our Knights of the Year is John Baldo.

John is the Knight that keeps our Council running like clockwork. As our long time Financial Secretary, John has a hand in virtually everything our Council does. He keeps us in compliance making sure all necessary reports are filed on time. He is also our Life Director and keeps us apprised of prolife issues including proposed Legislative Bill. One other reason John is so deserving of this award is that he stepped in on short notice to lead our very successful Beef & Crab Feast event.



Our Family of the Year is Howard & Sam Wallace.



They can be seen worshipping together every Sunday & Holy Days (a major criteria) and Sam is a frequent lecturer. What you may not see is how much they do to beautify & decorate the Church & grounds. Much of the flowers you see over the seasons are planted by Howard & Sam. Sam also

makes the Christmas bows decorating the Church each Christmas Season and is very active with the Lazarus Committee. In addition to leading the by-weekly breakfast serve at EDR, Howard has recently become the Chairmen for the All Saint School Committee. Howard & Sam also host the Knights Chili Cook-off each year.

Also, on November 29th, John Baldo, Gerry Safranski & I visited Reyn & Rose Cierniak and presented them with our first Knights of Columbus Lifetime Achievement Award which included a \$100 Visa gift card.

Reyn has been a member of Our Council for over 20 years and is a Past Grand Knight. Among other accomplishments, Reyn started and led our Fish Frys for many years and the Knight's Sunday Breakfasts. He also co-founded the Chili Cook-Off with Gerry Safranski. Rose of course, was just as involved in all these events and continued to prepare many of the Fish Fry sides in her home through



2017.

Please see the Event Calendar for January & February at the end of this newsletter for information on future events.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Green

Breakfast with Santa – Tom Green

Our Council sponsored its annual complimentary Childrens Christmas Party on December 1st, which included breakfast, crafts, gifts & a visit with Santa. Sixty children (ranging in ages from 1 to 11) attended with their parents and/or grandparents.



I want to thank Betty Boldo, Audrey Sinko, Ann & Tom Strab, Elizabeth Swift & Dick Tabinowski. for helping Marian & Larry Maguire, Kathy Green & I with this event. And a special thanks to our breakfast chef, Jeff Cooper and our Santa & Mrs. Claus, Gerry & Judy Safranski.



Fourth Degree – Tom Green

The 46th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, was held on November 10, 2018, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in North Wilmington. Forty-six new Sir Knights were Exemplified. Among the new Sir Knights, Cardinal Gibbons (our Assembly) gained 13 new members and 5 of them are from our Council.



Congratulations to our new Sir Knights (left to right skipping me), John L. McCormick, Kevin Handlin, Lew Shumaker, Joe McGrellis & Tom McCormick!

During the award portion of the Exemplification Banquet, Cardinal Gibbons Assembly was recognized as the Fr. Phillip Siry Assembly of the Year and given a separate Civic Award. Cardinal Gibbons won both awards for the second consecutive year.

In addition, Larry Maguire was named the Fourth Degree Sir Knight of the Year and I was named Color Corps Sir Knight of the Year



Larry was not present at the Exemplification, so I presented his award at our November Council Meeting.

Dues notices have been mailed to all billable members. If you have any questions about your notice or the amount, please call John Baldo at (302) 239-6541 or email at baldo61@gmail.com

At the last Council business meeting in December, a proposal was introduced to amend the Council's By-Laws to bring them up to date. The proposal will be voted on at the January meeting on 1/9. Every member can view the proposed by-laws or get a copy by contacting our Worthy Advocate, Jerry Smith at jsmith9559@aol.com

Pro-Life

The Washington DC March For Life will be on Friday, January 18. A bus will leave from St. Mary's parking lot at 7:30 AM and proceed to the St. John Paul II center, where we will attend mass. From there, the March steps off at 1:00 after the rally on the Mall. We will return to St. Mary's by 7-7:30 in the evening. The march is heavily sponsored by the K. of C. and always energizes the pro-life movement, in no small part because of the large number of Students proclaiming a "pro-life generation". The Bus cost is \$25 per adult, \$5 per student, family rates available.



For bus reservations, contact Ann Courtney at (302) 494-4138 or email Ann2018c@aol.com

Rose for Life presenters in January are Joe McGrellis on 1/13 and Chris Dunphy on 1/27, and in February are Steve Haller on 2/10 and Richard Gregorski on 2/24.

December was handled by Kevin O'Neill and Mark Salzbrenner.



PRO LIFE

As the news report below shows, anti-Catholic bias is alive and well in some circles of power in Washington and elsewhere. The immediate goal of these people is that we Catholics confine our beliefs to our worship at church and be silent in the public square. Of course, the ultimate goal is no Christianity at all. As Knights, we are called to become more and more prepared to defend and proclaim our Faith.

"Pro-choice Democrats from the Senate Judiciary Committee harassed U.S. District Court nominee Brian C. Buescher for his membership in the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic charitable organization, suggesting that this affiliation might disqualify him for judgeship.

As the Senate Committee reviewed the candidacy of Brian C. Buescher for the District of Nebraska, Senators Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and Kamala Harris (D-CA) asked whether belonging to the Knights of Columbus could prevent Mr. Buescher from hearing cases “fairly and impartially.”

The senators suggested that the Knights’ opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage could cloud the candidate’s vision and impair his judgment. The questions smelled oddly of a religious litmus test, since the positions under examination are held and taught by the Catholic Church itself and are not unique to the Knights of Columbus."

Super 50-50

It looks like the annual raffle is headed for a record Contribution to the pro-life committee and other Charities as well as a record payout to the 50 winners. Tickets are for sale up to the drawing at the Chili Cookoff on Saturday, January 19.

Soup-er Bowl Food Drive is Feb 2-3 Weekend with Delivery set for Feb 4th, 2019.

What is it? Collection of non-perishable food that will be distributed to 12 organizations in the New Castle County and Elkton Md area.

Who receives the food? St Paul Outreach, Hockessin Community Center, House of Joseph, West End Neighborhood, Ministry of Caring Child Care Center, Sojourner's Place, Holy Spirit Church, Bayard House, Immaculate Conception of Elkton, Emmanuel Dining Room, Latin American Community Center, and St Patrick’s in Wilmington. This year Christ the King is indicating that they are being supplied by Salesianum.

Who collects the food? While this is coordinated by Coffee Run K of C many organizations are engaged to help collect the food: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, UD Community Connectors Group, EEP, PREP, St Herman’s of Alaska and St Mary of the Assumption Parish.

How can you help? Sign up will be added to Coffee Run Calendar.

Donate and/or Collect food in your neighborhood, office, parties, associations etc.

Donate money to Soup-er bowl through Coffee Run KofC (Can pre-buy in bulk)

Save packing boxes at your house approximately 18” Wide by 12” Deep and 12” Tall +/-2”

Volunteer – Help needed in mid January to collect boxes from local liquor stores

Volunteer -- Help needed before and after each Mass Feb 3-4 to collect money and to move donated food to the basement (collect at cornerstone too).

Volunteer – Help needed in the basement Sunday Feb 3rd from ~9:30 through 4PM to sort by size, count, record, box and tape etc.

**Volunteer – Help needed Monday Feb 4th to load trucks, cars etc. to deliver to the 12 organizations.
Questions or volunteer – Contact Ralph Paulus at 302-234-1897 or email Paulusre@yahoo.com.**



Deadline for Newsletter Information Due Feb 28th 2019 for the March April 2019 Newsletter

Date	Activity	Location	Time
January			
Jan-01-19, Tue	New Year's Day		
Jan-05-19, Sat	State Council Mid-Year Meeting	Our Lady Of Fatima Church – New Castle	7:00 PM
Jan-07-19, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 AM – 12 Noon
Jan-07-19, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Jan-09-19, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Jan-09-19, Wed	Ladies Axillary Meeting	St John Room	7:00 PM
Jan-14-19, Mon	Annual Chaplains & Friars Recognitions Night	Executive Banquet & Conference Center	Starting At 6:00 PM
Jan-19-19, Sat	Chili Cookoff & Super 50-50 Drawing	Parish Hall	Starting At 6:00 PM
Jan-21-19, Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
Jan-22-19, Tue	First & Second Degrees Exemplification	Seton Council - Bear	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
February			
Feb-01-19, Fri	Cornerstone Retreat - Knights Prepare Meals	Parish Hall & Kitchen	5:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Feb-02-19, Sat	Cornerstone Retreat - Knights Prepare Meals	Parish Hall & Kitchen	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Feb-02-19, Sat	Souper Bowl Food Drive	Church Gathering Space	After 5:00 PM Mass
Feb-03-19, Sun	Souper Bowl Food Drive	Church Gathering Space	After All Sunday Masses
Feb-03-19, Sun	Souper Bowl Food Drive - Food Sorting & Packing	Parish Hall	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Feb-04-19, Mon	Souper Bowl Food Drive - Food Delivery	From Parish Hall	8:00 AM - 12 Noon
Feb-04-19, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 AM – 12 Noon
Feb-04-19, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Feb-13-19, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Feb-13-19, Wed	Ladies Axillary Meeting	St. John Room	12:00 Noon
Feb-14-19, Thu	Valentine's Day		
Feb-18-19, Mon	Presidents Day		
Feb-19-19, Tue	Second Degree Exemplification	Christopher Council - Claymont	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Feb-23-19, Sat	Third Degree Exemplification	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	12 Noon – 3:00 PM
Feb-28-19, Thu	Newsletter Items Due Date		

